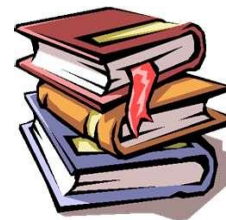


# Library Chats...

for the love of books



## Friends of the Chatsworth Library Newsletter

Chatsworth Branch Library: 21052 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 341-4276

chatsworthfriends@gmail.com

April 2025 Newsletter

<https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>



### LIBRARY HOURS (818) 341-4276

Mondays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays	10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursdays	12:00 noon – 8:00 pm
Fridays	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturdays	9:30 am – 5:30 pm
Sundays	Closed
Major Holidays	Closed

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES:

See newsletter for a list of scheduled events.

Or visit our Friends Calendar at

[www.laplchatsworthfriends.org](http://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org)

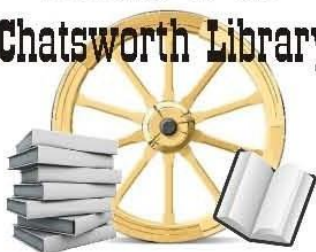
### LIBRARY STAFF

Senior Librarian: Hillary St. George

### FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY OFFICERS

President:	Ann Vincent
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Friends of the  
Chatsworth Library



## Join us at our Giant Book Sale!

Our next Giant Book Sale will be  
**Saturday April 19, 10am-2pm.**

**Plan to join us for the Members only  
presale Friday April 18, 2-4pm.**

Our quarterly Giant Book Sale is almost here. It's time to get some like-new books at special prices. Once again, we have collected thousands of books to make available to our members and the public.

As usual we have a huge selection and variety of almost new hard-bound and paperback books to stock up on for your reading pleasure, at a fraction of the cost of new books. Hardbound books are \$1.00; paperbacks are 50 cents; and children's books are 3 for \$1.00. We are adding jigsaw puzzles and board games too!

**MEMBERS ONLY:** Drop by Friday, **April 18** from **2 to 4pm** as we set up for the Saturday book sale. We will sell books Friday afternoon to members only, so drop by and see what we have to offer at this special preview sale and help us set out the books. If you miss this sale, our next Giant Book Sale will be July 19, 2025.

## President's Report

Spring is here... Time to sit outside and read.  
There are plenty of books to choose from.

Visit our [Friends of the Chatsworth Library](http://www.laplchatsworthlibrary.org) website. This is the place to find out about our activities, programs and booksales. In addition, you can join or renew your membership to Friends online and support the Chatsworth Library.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books and providing program opportunities that enhance the educational outreach to our community.

Please join us!

Ann Vincent

## BOOK CLUB

Clara Woll

The Chatsworth Library Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month (except Library holidays) at 1:30pm. The in-person meetings are held in the Community Room of the LAPL - Chatsworth Branch, which is located at 21052 Devonshire Street, phone (818) 341-4276. If you wish to participate via Zoom, please e-mail: [sstamm@lapl.org](mailto:sstamm@lapl.org) at least one day prior to the meeting.

Our members choose the books they wish to read, so we cover a large variety of subjects, both fiction and non-fiction. The books can be ordered through the LAPL system. Please join us! Our next books will be:

### **May 7, 2025 at 1:30 PM - Good Night Irene: a novel by Luis Alberto Urrea - 2023 - 407 pages –**

In 1943 Irene Woodward abandons an abusive fiancé and heads to Europe with the Red Cross. As one of the Donut Dollies, she sees service from the Battle of the Bulge to the liberation of Buchenwald.

### **June 4, 2025 at 1:30 PM - Horse by Geraldine Brooks - 2022 - 401 pages -**

The book is based on the true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred, Lexington, who became America's greatest stud sire. Horse is a gripping multi-layered reckoning with the legacy of enslavement and racism in America.

## BATTERIES



The Chatsworth Library participates in a battery recycling program, allowing residents to drop off household batteries for proper disposal and recycling.

The program accepts both rechargeable and single-use batteries, including AA, AAA, C, D, 9-volt, and others.

Batteries are considered hazardous waste in California, so proper disposal is crucial.

## MOVIES

### UPCOMING MOVIES

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

Free Movie Matinee

Apr Movie –



Thurs. 4/24/2025 1:30 to 4:10

### **Wicked**

(2024) PG-13 2h 40m

Elphaba, a young woman ridiculed for her green skin, and Galinda, a popular girl, become friends at Shiz University in the Land of Oz. After an encounter with the Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroads.

May Movie –



Thurs. 5/22/2025 1:30 to 3:14

### **Here**

(2024) PG-13 1h 44m

From the reunited director, writer, and stars of Forrest Gump (1994), Here is an original film about multiple families and a special place they inhabit. The story travels through generations, capturing the human experience in its purest form. Directed by Robert Zemeckis, written by Eric Roth and Zemeckis and told much in the style of the acclaimed graphic novel by Richard McGuire

on which it is based, Tom Hanks and Robin Wright star in this tale of love, loss, laughter and life, all of which happens, right Here.

## Upcoming Events:

### Adult Seated Exercise

Mondays 10:30am & 11:30am

Fridays at 10:30am

Join us for seated exercises. Learn new exercises, keep healthy, and meet new friends within the safety of the library.

### Monthly Adult Gaming

**First Wednesdays at 11:00am**

Join us for Adult Gaming and meet fellow gaming enthusiasts. Play games like Backgammon, Chess, Yahtzee Trivial Pursuit, and a whole host...

### Monthly Crafts Program

**Adults -Third Wednesday at 11:00am**

Join us for adult crafting program supported by the Friends of the Library.

Each month is an entirely different creative adventure!

In March the craft was making lamps of old wine bottles and decorating them.

**April 16** - Just in time for

Easter or spring, join us to create your own colorful wreaths at the library.



## We are on Instagram!

If you use Instagram, please check us out and follow us at Chatsworth Library Friends, #chatsworthlibraryfriend.

## BOOKSTORE MAKE-OVER

We now have a new desk in our bookstore. This was a great improvement allowing our volunteers to actually face the door and greet our visitors as they come in.

We were also able to purchase and install new signs for the door that say Bookstore instead of Book Room and place one up in the hallway to identify the location of the bookstore.

All of these efforts are appreciated making it a more welcoming space for the patrons and volunteers.

**Tue, Apr 22, 2025 3:00 pm**

### CRAFT FOR KIDS

Earth Day Turtle Craft

April 22 is Earth Day! Join us as we make adorable swimming sea turtles with colorful shells.

### Monthly LEGO® Bricks for Kids

**Fourth Wednesdays at 3:00pm**

On April 23, 2025, come build with us at the library. Each month, we will have a suggested building theme. Recommended for kids (and kids at heart).

**Saturday, April 26, 2025, 11:30am**

### Share a Story With the BARK Therapy Dogs

Join us on the fourth Saturday of the month, when kids can improve their literacy skills by reading aloud to trained therapy dogs from the BARK program.



**Saturday, April 26, 2025 1 p.m. Adults & Teens**

### Health & Wellness - LA Made

Workshops begin with an introduction and lecture on food safety, followed by a short lecture on the history and necessary supplies and ingredients for each particular recipe. Each recipe is then demonstrated before moving on to the hands-on portion of the workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to make their own portion of the recipe to take home, along with any handouts.

## Experience Creation Workshop

with experience designer  
Andy Crocker.



**Saturday, May 17th at 11am**

LAPL Creator in Residence Andy Crocker will introduce us to experience design as an art form, including her work in the field. Then she will lead participants through a creative workshop where we will design our own experience project.

To learn more about her residency as an LAPL Creator visit [LAPL.org/events/exhibits/creators-residence-andy-crocker](https://lapl.org/events/exhibits/creators-residence-andy-crocker)

To experience one of her creations, visit the Chatsworth Branch or one of the six other branches where her Bureau of Nooks and Crannies installations lives.



# FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

## Goals:

To assist the Library and Staff by raising funds to acquire additional books and providing program opportunities that enhance the educational outreach to our community.

## How you can help:

Donate used books that may be added to the shelves of the library or sold by the Friends to raise funds to purchase books, library aids or sponsor community programs. Donated Books, CD's, DVD's and jigsaw puzzles and games can be dropped off at the library and are tax deductible.

## How can you join FRIENDS?

Mail the form below to the address shown. Members receive the quarterly Friends Newsletter "Library Chats" and invitations to special book sales and events. In addition, you can pay on-line through PayPal or credit card. <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org/membership.html>

## Newsletters are available on our Website <https://www.laplchatsworthfriends.org>

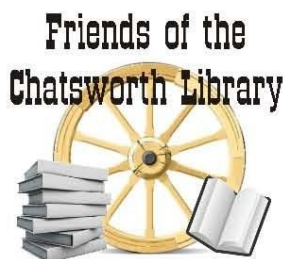
In an effort to save postage and printing costs, our newsletters are posted on our website for easy access. If you would like to save us the cost of printing and mailing a newsletter to you, please send an email to [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) and request to be taken off the list that is printed and mailed. We will add you to our email list and email future newsletters to you, plus you can always get a copy on our website. Every dollar counts!

## Participate in our Bi-Monthly Friends Meetings:

Scheduled the second Tuesday every other month from 7 to 8pm at the library.  
Our next meeting is on March 11, 2025.

## Volunteer to help staff our Book Store Room:

Email [chatsworthfriends@gmail.com](mailto:chatsworthfriends@gmail.com) to find out how to sign up at LAPL.org to volunteer and schedule time to help sell books to library patrons.



*Thank you for your participation, it makes it possible for all of us to continue to provide a valuable service to our community.*

*Membership forms are available in this newsletter and are also available at the Book Room.*

*If your dues are due and you receive your newsletter by email... we will send you an email to let you know.*

*However, if there is an \* on your mailing label, then it's time to RENEW your membership.*



## FRIENDS OF THE CHATSWORTH LIBRARY

We invite you to join or renew your membership to support our outstanding library and the community it serves. Return this cutoff with your membership dues and/or contribution made payable to:  
*Friends of Chatsworth Library, 21052 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311*

☐ **New Member**

**Yearly:**

**Life Membership:**

☐ **Renewal**

☐ Individual \$5.00

☐ Supporting Membership \$25.00

☐ \$ 100.00

☐ Family or Organization \$10.00

☐ Contributing Membership \$50.00

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